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OF THE

Massachusetts Rifle Association,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Jan. 8, 1889.

*To the Massachusetts Rifle Association :—*

GENTLEMEN,—In submitting my report for the year ending this day, I have the pleasure to report that the past year has been a prosperous one for the Association, as shown by the gratifying increase in the funds in the treasury, and that it is now in better condition than ever before, with a bright outlook for the future. As far as I can ascertain, there are no outstanding bills, and we have now on hand more than the usual amount of medals, etc., which will reduce the expenses of the coming year. The figures for the year are as follows :—

GEO. R. RUSSELL, *Treasurer,*

IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

*Dr.*

To Admission fees .....	\$100 00
Annual dues .....	239 00
Match Receipts.....	2,657 11
Amount received for use of targets, traps, and lockers, and for merchandise sold .....	1,499 68
Interest .....	35 68
Sundries .....	223 06
Balance from last report .....	2,042 15
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	\$6,895 68

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By Range expenses, including salary of Range-keeper, markers, and cost of supplies .....	\$2,085 90
Prizes .....	831 29
Printing and postage .....	222 06
Sundries .....	494 48
Balance on hand .....	2,362 95
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	\$6,896 68

GEO. R. RUSSELL,  
*Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Jan. 8, 1889.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Geo. R. Russell, Treasurer, and find them correct to date, and agreeing with the above statement.

J. P. FROST,  
D. L. F. CHASE,  
*Finance Committee.*

## REPORT OF RANGE COMMITTEE.

*To the Massachusetts Rifle Association :—*

GENTLEMEN,—The Range Committee submit the following report of additions and repairs which have been made during the past year :—

The pit, at 200 yards, has been lengthened and put in thorough repair, and two new targets added; also, a Bell telephone has been put in, connected with the same, from 200-yard firing-point, all of which give good satisfaction.

The electric bells have not been very satisfactory, as they are often out of order and cannot be relied upon at all times. The flag-poles have been rearranged and newly flagged, a powder-house built near the pavilion, and new targets and bulk-head erected for 50-yard pistol and revolver practice.

The committee, acting under instructions from the directors, has succeeded in purchasing the strip of land, 20 feet wide, connecting the Range with the town road.

The short and mid ranges are in good condition. The long-range pits will have to be repaired the coming season. The committee has done nothing about building a moving target, as they could see no way to do it at a moderate expense.

We would call the new committee's attention to the need of extending the piazza at the shooting-house, and also the repainting of the building.

J. B. FELLOWS,  
H. S. HARRIS,  
*For the Committee.*

## REPORT OF TRAP-SHOOTING COMMITTEE.

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GENTLEMEN,— Your committee on trap-shooting would respectfully submit the following report:—

There have been held at the range during the year 1888 seventeen shot-gun competitions, which, considering the lack of train accommodations between the range and places where the majority of our members reside, have generally been well attended. Fifteen of the competitions were regular club shoots, for practice and sweepstake matches, and one contest each day for the gold coin and merchandise prizes offered for competition by the Association to all shot-gun shooters, under the following conditions: Entry free. Each competitor to be credited one point in the class which his score should rank in the day's competition. Competitors required to compete in nine or more of the fifteen specified competitions to entitle them to a place in the prize list.

The total number of contestants in the match was fifty-eight, several of whom failed to attend the required number of competitions, while others, whose attendance was sufficient, failed to secure places in the prize list, owing to the wide distribution of points scored.

Following is a summary of the winners in the match and their prizes:—

H. G. Wheeler, — 1st Prize, — Gold Coin	\$10 00
T. G. Strater, — 2d Prize, — One Silver-Plated and Engraved Tilting Ice Pitcher and Goblet	20 00
H. Strater, — 3d Prize, — Gold Coin	15 00
J. Nichols Frye, — 4th Prize, — One Silver-Plated, Satin Finish, En- graved Pitcher Set, three pieces	18 00
J. S. Sawyer, — 5th Prize, — Gold Coin	10 00
D. Perham, — 6th Prize, — One Superfine Stag Handle Carving Set, Knife, Fork, and Steel, in Fine Plush Box	12 00
H. Runels, — 7th Prize, — One Elegant Silver Shaving Cup and Brush, in Plush Case	10 00
J. A. Frye, — 8th Prize, — Gold Coin	5 00
M. Knowles, — Bronze "Victory" Medal of the M. R. A., first of the kind ever offered for competition to shot-gun men, for highest average in the several competitions in the match	10 00

No competitor having scored for the 9th prize, a "consolation" match was arranged at the close of the final competition, for which were eligible only non-winners in the original match, and A. W. Gore, Esq., a non-member, was the successful contestant.

A. W. Gore, — One Silver-Plated Cheese Scoop, in Plush Box . . . \$5 00

This was the only prize of the ten in the match not taken by a member of the Association.

The famous Climax Diamond Badge offered June 13, for competition, to all trap-shots in New England, without entry fee, to be competed for at Walnut Hill once each month for twelve consecutive months, has attracted a good degree of interest among shooters. Six more competitions for the badge are yet to be held, when the trophy will become the property of the competitor having won it the greatest number of times in the thirteen specified competitions. Two of the competitions were special shoots. The first, held March 7, was a challenge contest for the Champion Team Clay-Pigeon Badge of the State Shooting Association, held by the Massachusetts Rifle Association, the Worcester Sportsmen's Club being the challenging party. Four teams entered the contest,— one from the Worcester Club, two from the Wellington Gun Club, and one from the Massachusetts Rifle Association.

The home team was unsuccessful in defending the badge, the first Wellington team capturing it, with a score of 78 out of a possible hundred; the Worcester team being second, with a score of 75; the second Wellington team third, with a score of 73; and the M. R. A. team fourth, with a score of 71.

The second special shoot, held December 18, was an individual challenge contest between two members of the Massachusetts Rifle Association — Messrs. O. R. Dickey and H. G. Wheeler — at one hundred clay pigeons, which was won by the former, with the score of 93 against the score of 78 by the latter. This match, owing to the well-known skill of the contestants, attracted much attention, and a lively degree of interest was taken in the result.

"The trap-shooters of the Association have, during the past year, well maintained their reputation as skilful marksmen, both on our own and other ranges." The Association now holds the Five-Men Champion

Team Challenge Badge of the New England Trap-Shooters' Association; also the Five-Men Champion Team Challenge Clay-Pigeon Badge, the Individual Clay-Pigeon Badge, and the Individual Blackbird Badge of the State Shooting Association, — the former of the individual badges being held by T. G. Strater, and the latter by O. R. Dickey. "This certainly is a record of which the Association may well be proud."

Your committee are pleased to report that, considering the small number of shoots held during the year, the financial results are highly gratifying. The net amount realized, after paying each and every expense chargeable to this branch of sport, as shown by detailed memorandum this day rendered the treasurer of receipts and disbursements, being \$232.28, which, with the admission fees received by the Association for seven new shot-gun members admitted to membership during the year, and the annual dues of forty or more old members, should be a substantial benefit to the treasury of the Association.

Your committee are also pleased to report that the conveniences at the range for continuing this branch of the sport — which affords enjoyment to no inconsiderable number of members of the Association — are better than in former years, several changes having been made during the past year, which, with the addition of three new traps for throwing the standard targets, are decidedly advantageous. With better facilities for reaching the range, — the necessity of which has been referred to in a previous report, — your committee are confident that the sport of trap-shooting will continue to be a popular and profitable branch of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. SAWYER,  
O. R. DICKEY,

*For the Committee.*

The Association acknowledge contributions to the prize lists from Messrs. R. M. Pulsifer & Co., Southington Cutlery Company, Meriden Cutlery Company, R. N. Oakman, Esq., and Dr. W. A. Bell.

## STATISTICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Jan. 8, 1889.

*To the Massachusetts Rifle Association:* —

GENTLEMEN, — I respectfully submit the following statement of matches, entries, receipts, etc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888: —

	1888.	1887.
Total number of Rifle Matches .....	12	15
Total number of Rifle-Shooting days .....	88	87
Receipts from various matches: —		
Spring Meeting .....	\$569 35	\$636 25
Fall Meeting .....	368 95	530 45
All-comers' Practice Match .....	193 20	392 30
Members' Practice Match .....	243 00	
Revolver and Pistol Practice Match .....	98 50	
Sighting Shots .....	36 15	65 40
Victory Medal Match .....	125 50	122 00
State Militia Match .....	74 33	190 33
Total receipts .....	<u>\$1,703 98</u>	<u>\$2,196 73</u>

HENRY S. HARRIS,  
*Statistical Officer.*

Detailed report of matches which closed during 1888: —

### Victory Medal Match.

CONDITIONS.—To be shot on Standard American Target. Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 10. Any rifle within the rules. No handicap allowed in this match. Entry fee, 25 cents. Scores made in other matches do not count in this. Prizes, as follows: —

- 1st Prize, — A Victory Gold Medal, to the competitor who scores ten 86's during the year.
- 2d " " A Gold Membership Badge, to the competitor who scores ten 81's.
- 3d " " A Victory Silver Medal, to the competitor who scores ten 80's during the year.
- 4th " " A Victory Bronze Medal, to the competitor who scores ten 75's during the year.
- 5th " " A Silver Membership Badge, to the competitor who scores ten 70's during the year.
- 6th " " A Bronze Membership Badge, to the competitor who scores ten 65's during the year.

No competitor can win more than one medal of a kind, but winners of the medals of the lower rank will be eligible to continue in the match, and compete for the higher-rank medals, but only with scores made subsequent to the ten scores winning a medal. Those who have won the gold medals are barred from future competition in this match, except that they may win the gold medal by making an aggregate of 890 in ten scores, none of which are less than 88.

Competitors who are not members of the M. R. A. cannot receive the *Membership Badges*.

<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Prizes.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>
O. M. Jewell	Gold Victory Medal	86 91 86 86 88 89 87 92 88 86
L. L. Hubbard	" " " " " " " " " " " "	86 87 89 87 91 86 89 87 86 87
L. L. Hubbard	Membership Badge	81 84 81 84 88 81 87 83 82 83
J. A. Frye	" " " " " " " " " " " "	82 83 85 82 86 81 83 82 81 82
N. C. Nash	" " " " " " " " " " " "	83 83 86 85 84 84 82 81 84
L. L. Hubbard	Silver Victory Medal	82 92 81 90 82 83 86 83 84 90
L. L. Hubbard	Bronze " " " " " " " " " " " "	79 86 86 82 78 79 87 81 80 83
J. A. Frye	" " " " " " " " " " " "	75 86 77 79 75 79 79 81 81 75
G. W. Bullard	" " " " " " " " " " " "	78 81 79 77 86 73 80 81 78 77
J. A. Frye	Silver Membership Badge	86 73 77 79 75 71 76 79 81 81
G. W. Bullard	" " " " " " " " " " " "	74 84 70 71 71 70 75 70 73 71
A. Law	Bronze " " " " " " " " " " " "	75 65 69 71 63 65 65 69 71 67

#### STATE MILITIA MATCH.

**CONDITIONS.**—Open only to members of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rifle, Springfield, as issued by the State. Trigger-pull, 6 lbs. Rounds, 5. Creedmoor Target. Entries unlimited, at 3 scores for \$1. Four scores to count. Prizes in this match consist of Military Badges of Gold, Silver, and Bronze, and will be awarded as follows:—

- To any competitor making 4 scores of 23 or more, a Gold Badge.
- " " " " " 21 or more, a Silver Badge.
- " " " " " 18 or more, a Bronze Badge.

No competitor can win more than one badge of a kind, but winners of the badge of the lowest and second rank will be eligible to continue in the match and compete for the higher-rank badges, but only with scores made subsequent to the four scores winning a badge.

All military rifles must be shot without cleaning, *except between scores*.

#### Prize-Winners.

*Gold Badge* . . . George R. Russell, W. M. Merrill.

#### *Silver Badge.*

George R. Russell,	M. G. Withum,	J. W. Babbitt,
E. J. Gihon,	C. E. Putnam,	W. P. Dickson.

#### *Bronze Badge.*

J. Durward,	W. H. Miles,	Austin McCathy,
F. A. Dyer,	W. Hooker,	Thomas Rae,
F. E. Bennett,	W. I. Getchell,	L. Mank,
J. A. McLane,	F. W. Kettelle,	G. E. Worthen,
W. M. Foster,	R. H. Chittick,	

#### SPRING MEETING, MAY 30 to JUNE 2.

**1. "HERALD" CUP MATCH.**—Standard American Target. Open to all comers. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 7. Five scores to count. An equal number of points total considered a tie. Ties decided by the next best score or scores, without regard to rank or value of shots.

Thirty prizes, aggregating \$306.

<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
C. M. Hill	66 63 62 62 61	= 314	E. T. Stephens	59 59 57 56 55	= 286
L. L. Hubbard	63 64 62 62 60	= 312	A. C. White	58 57 57 56 50	= 284
J. A. Huggins	63 62 62 62 62	= 311	G. C. Goodale	58 57 56 55 55	= 281
E. F. Richardson	65 65 62 60 59	= 311	J. A. Frye	59 57 55 55 55	= 280
H. E. Tuck	63 62 62 62 61	= 310	A. E. Knowlton	59 58 55 54 53	= 279
F. J. Rabbeth	64 63 62 61 60	= 310	S. L. Walker	56 54 53 52	= 279
G. F. Ellsworth	63 63 62 61 60	= 309	J. N. Frye	58 53 52 52	= 273
G. F. Grant	65 61 61 60 59	= 306	E. B. Taylor	55 54 53 51	= 299
O. M. Jewell	63 62 61 59 59	= 304	Frank Hart	58 54 52 51	= 265
C. E. Berry	62 61 61 60 60	= 304	G. W. Bullard	59 54 54 50 48	= 265
W. M. Farrow	63 62 60 58 57	= 300	W. C. Johnston, Jr.	54 53 51 49	= 256
E. J. Cram	62 60 59 58	= 298	J. Borden	53 51 50 50 49	= 253
C. N. Edgell	62 61 59 59 57	= 298	H. Withington	51 51 50 49	= 247
A. Edgerly	61 60 58 59 59	= 297	A. Law	53 50 48 46 44	= 241
C. W. Hinman	61 60 58 59 50	= 291	N. F. Tufts	55 48 47 43 43	= 239

**2. REST MATCH.**—Standard American Target. Rest, Bull's-eye. Open to all comers. Conditions: Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 7. Rifle, any, without restrictions in regard to weight, sights, or trigger-pull, except that hair triggers must be provided with safety-lock. Any position or rest allowed, provided the rifle be shot from the shoulder. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 50 cents each.

Nine cash prizes, aggregating \$81.

<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
S. Wilder	81 81 81 80 78	= 401	C. H. Davis	77 76 73 73 72	= 571
D. L. Chase	81 79 79 79 77	= 395	W. M. Farrow	76 76 69 69 68	= 358
F. J. Babbeth	80 80 78 77 77	= 392	F. G. Barker	72 71 71 68 67	= 349
J. N. Frye	80 77 76 76 76	= 385	H. W. Smith	69 67 66 65 64	= 331
W. C. Johnston, Jr.	77 74 74 74 73	= 372			

**3. REVOLVER MATCH.**—200 yards Standard American Target. Open to all comers. Conditions: Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 6. Rules of M. R. A. to govern. Position, standing with arm extended. Revolver, 32 cal. or over. Minimum trigger-pull, 3 lbs. Plain open sights. Maximum length of bore, 10 inches. No cleaning allowed except between scores. Five scores to count.

Eight prizes, aggregating \$69.

<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
W. C. Johnston, Jr.	58 55 53 52 51	= 269	C. W. Hinman	55 50 50 49 49	= 253
J. B. Fellows	55 55 53 52 50	= 265	I. N. Frye	52 51 50 49 49	= 251
R. B. Edes	57 53 50 50 50	= 260	W. H. Jackson	52 48 48 46 46	= 240
J. L. Fowle	52 52 51 50 49	= 254	H. S. Harris	41 43 42 42 40	= 211

**4. MILITARY MATCH.**—Standard American Target. Open to all comers. Conditions: Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 7. Rifle, any issued by the State of Massachusetts. Trigger-pull, 6 lbs., to be tested. Cleaning only between scores. Five scores to count.

Nine prizes, aggregating \$65.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
G. R. Russell....	58 58 55 54 52 = 277	
A. C. White ....	60 56 54 53 52 = 275	
C. W. Hinman....	57 54 53 52 51 = 257	
R. B. Edes.....	57 57 51 50 = 267	
E. J. Cram.....	54 50 49 47 46 = 246	

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
W. C. Johnston, Jr.	50 49 48 46 46 = 239	
J. W. Blake.....	48 48 48 45 44 = 233	
F. A. Shaw.....	56 45 45 44 42 = 232	
F. J. Lounsbury....	60 49 43 43 38 = 230	

#### FALL MEETING, OCTOBER 4, 5, and 6.

**1. OFF-HAND MATCH.**—Standard American Target. Open to all comers. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 7. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 50 cents each. Military rifles of Springfield pattern, as issued by the State, allowed 25 points on the aggregate of 5 scores, and shot without cleaning through each score.

Thirty prizes, aggregating \$286.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
J. A. Huggins....	66 64 64 63 = 321	
G. F. Prevar....	67 63 62 62 60 = 314	
L. N. Dodge....	63 62 61 60 60 = 306	
Geo. F. Ellsworth....	64 63 61 59 58 = 305	
O. M. Lewell....	65 63 60 57 60 = 305	
H. E. Tuck.....	62 61 60 60 62 = 303	
E. J. Cram.....	63 60 58 58 57 = 299	
A. C. White....	61 59 59 58 58 = 295	
E. F. Richardson....	62 59 58 58 56 = 294	
A. Edgerly....	60 59 58 58 58 = 293	
C. M. Hill.....	59 58 58 57 57 = 289	
L. L. Hubbard....	62 59 58 55 55 = 289	
A. L. Brackett....	(Mil.), 25 + ... 56 56 53 50 48 = 288	

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
E. M. Rockwell....	60 59 57 56 56 = 287	
G. F. Grant.....	61 57 57 56 55 = 286	
J. A. Frye.....	59 57 55 54 54 = 279	
W. C. Johnston, Jr.	56 56 56 54 53 = 274	
Geo. H. Pierce....	58 58 54 53 51 = 272	
H. S. Harris....	55 55 55 54 51 = 270	
W. S. Choate....		
(Mil.), 25 + ... 55 48 47 47 46 = 268		
T. D. Barroll....		
(Mil.), 25 + ... 46 42 41 41 41 = 236		
H. Withington....	46 46 46 46 44 = 228	
J. N. Frye.....	50 47 42 36 36 = 211	

**2. REST MATCH.**—Standard American Target. Rest, Bull's-eye. Open to all comers. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 7. Rifle, any, without restrictions in regard to weight, sights, or trigger-pull, except that hair triggers must be provided with safety lock, and rifles with telescope sights and weighing over 15 pounds will be handicapped 7 points on the aggregate of 5 scores. Any position or rest allowed, provided the rifle be shot from the shoulder. Five scores to count.

Twelve prizes, aggregating \$106.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
D. L. Chase....	81 80 80 79 = 401	
J. R. Munroe....	81 80 80 80 79 = 400	
F. J. Rabbeth....	82 81 78 78 77 = 396	
J. N. Frye.....	82 78 77 77 76 = 390	
A. L. Brackett....	79 77 77 76 75 = 384	

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
W. V. Lowe....	78 77 77 76 74 = 382	
N. Washburn....	79 77 75 74 72 = 377	
H. S. Harris....	77 76 75 74 72 = 374	
W. C. Johnston, Jr.	77 75 74 71 71 = 366	

**3. REVOLVER AND PISTOL MATCH.**—200 yards, Standard American Target. Open to all comers. Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 5. Rules of the M. R. A. to govern, except revolvers and pistols admitted on equal terms, and blowing into the barrel, and any ammunition allowed.

Seventy five per cent. of entry fees divided into 6 cash prizes as follows: 30 per cent., 25 per cent., 22 per cent., 12 per cent., 8 per cent., 5 per cent.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.	Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
W. W. Bennett....	49 48 48 47 47 = 239		J. L. Fowle.....	46 45 44 44 44 = 223	
J. B. Fellows....	50 48 46 46 40 = 236		J. A. Huggins....	45 43 43 43 43 = 217	
W. S. Choate....	40 46 45 45 45 = 227		A. L. Brackett....	46 42 42 42 42 = 214	

**4. REST MATCH.**—30 Shots. Standard American Target. Rest, Bull's-eye. Open to all comers. Conditions: Distance, 200 yards. Entry fee, \$5. Rounds, 30. Rifle, same as in Match 2, except the handicap to be 6 points on the total. To be shot between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Thursday, 4th. No entry to be made after 1 P.M. Match not to be opened until 5 entries are made.

Eighty per cent. of the entry fees divided into 4 cash prizes as follows: 40 per cent., 30 per cent., 20 per cent., 10 per cent.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.	Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
J. R. Munroe....	104 105 101 = 310		F. J. Rabbeth....	101 99 107 = 307	
W. C. Johnston, Jr.	104 101 103 = 308		D. L. Chase .....	99 102 106 = 307	

**DIRECTORS' MATCH.**—Conditions: Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Entries free. Rounds, 5. Rifle, any within the rules. Shot at 4 o'clock, P.M., Thursday, Oct. 4, 1889.

Prize, Directors' Gold Medal, to be held one year.

This match was shot for the years 1887-88 with the following result:—

Henry S. Harris won for 1887; score, 23.

J. N. Frye won for 1888; score, 22.

#### DIRECTORS' MEDAL MATCH.

A Gold Medal to be shot for each year, by the Directors of the Massachusetts Rifle Association. Creedmoor target. 1 score of 5 rounds.

Winners.		Winners.	
H. T. Rockwell, in .....	1877	H. S. Harris, in .....	1883
E. B. Souther, "	1878	J. B. Fellows, "	1884
D. Kirkwood, "	1879	Geo. R. Russell, "	1885
N. W. Arnold, "	1880	C. W. Hinman, "	1886
L. L. Hubbard, "	1881	H. S. Harris, "	1887
E. F. Richardson, "	1882	J. N. Frye, "	1888

LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS.

Adams, Frank A.	Boston.	Jones, S. H.	Lowell.
Arnold, N. W.	N. Abington.	Lewis, H. A.	Philadelphia.
Belcher, O. F.	Boston.	Loring, G. A.	Boston.
Bixby, H. G.	Nashua, N.H.	Lowell, John A.	Boston.
Blood, R. A.	Charlestown.	Meiggs, C. U.	Boston.
Brown, Albert L.	Boston.	Morse, Charles R.	Charlestown.
Brown, F. N.	Newton Centre.	Nash, N. C.	Boston.
Brown, J. F.	Boston.	Oakman, R. N., Jr.	Turner's Falls.
Chase, George B.	Boston.	Osborn, J. B.	Boston.
Chase, W. L.	Boston.	Papanti, A. L.	Boston.
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Frye, James A.	Boston.	Reader, E., Jr.	
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Gray, R. S.	Walpole.	Sargent, H. B.	Boston.
Gray, T. H.	Walpole.	Sargent, H. B., Jr.	Boston.
Greene, M. C.	Boston.	Saunders, Lewis,	Lawrence.
Griffing, C. R.		Sears, David,	Boston.
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